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The politics of the paper, from the history of past conditions in Portland, will, naturally, be democratic.

Has the proposed establishment of this new paper in Portland anything to do with the remarkable change of policy lately observed in the present leading paper of Portland?

The postal deficit last year amounted to nearly \$7,000,000. The postoffice department lacked that much of paying running expenses. It has been found after careful investigation and calculation that if the mail matter which was carried at second-class rates had paid the lawful rates required under a strict construction of the postal regulations there would have been a comfortable surplus to the credit of the department instead of a deficit.

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Government in every branch approaches nearest the ideal when it is self-administrative; and there is no better point for the application of this than in that government that has to do with our homes and firesides.

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"HALF DEVIL AND HALF CHILD." Post Intelligencer.

No treatment of the extraordinary speeches of Mr. Bryan can be so adequate as to set his words before our people in cold type.

Seattle is built a mile below sea level, and that the waters of the Pacific are about to break in and engulf it, argument would be bootless.

Not less extravagant are the statements of Mr. Bryan, who seems to throw away another restraint of reason and sanity with every mile that he covers in his wild flight.

The war against Aguinaldo is one of subjugation, which will result in turning American bayonets against American breasts in furtherance of the imperialistic policy of the national administration.

This is mere sound and fury. Does any sane hearer of Mr. Bryan believe it any more than he would the ravings of a madman?

Throughout the world you will find kings and aristocrats praying for the success of the republican party.

There is an echo of the faubourg and the san culotte about this; and indeed the rhetoric of Mr. Bryan would be more appropriate for a beer-hall socialist meeting in some European capital than for an assembly of thinking American freemen.

It is he who has caught the taint of absolutism; of the recklessness, violence and appeal to baseness that it engenders.

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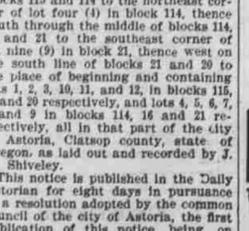
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